

DIARY NOTES

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20 November 1964

1. I received a telephone call from Norman Paul, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, seeking information on the status of our military ready reservists. After consulting with [] of the Office of Personnel, I advised Norman that according to our statistics we have 2,225 reservists in the Agency and of this number 1,187 are active reservists. In case of mobilization we would expect to return 285 ready reservists to the military and retain 902 in the Agency. I offered to have these statistics re-examined to ensure their accuracy but Norman said that he was merely looking for a "ball park" figure, that he was under some pressure from Secretary McNamara to get some Government-wide information on this whole subject in a hurry, and that these figures would serve his purpose for the moment.

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2. Tom Karamessines called to nominate [] as the DD/P representative of the Overseas Candidate Review Panel to participate in the examination of suitability cases. I assured Tom that [] would be quite satisfactory to DD/S.

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3. Jack Blake was in to discuss the following:

a. Jack advised me informally that we might have some trouble in DD/S&T with the memorandum I wrote concerning the solicitation of proposals in writing through or in coordination with the Office of Logistics. I asked him to reserve judgment on this until he had talked with Alan Warfield and that, if they still had a problem after this discussion which they could not resolve, I would be glad to consider it.

b. Jack also told me that in the not-too-distant future DD/S&T might need an additional 3,000 to 5,000 square feet of space in the Headquarters building. Of course, if something happens to the OSA program, which is not at all impossible, this much space might be available in the DD/S&T area. I told Jack that he should also consider which DD/S&T component might operate from a displaced location since we simply do not have this kind of space to assign to DD/S&T and that, if this were a real requirement, some element of the Agency would have to be moved out of the building.

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4. Jack Blake was in to talk with me today about his next assignment. He felt that by next summer he will have served a rather full tour of duty.

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with DD/S&T. It is his personal desire to return to the DD/S area in some capacity, and he would accept personal responsibility for obtaining his release from Bud Wheelon. I told Jack that I was glad to know his attitude in this regard and that I thought we should play this by ear. I explained that the only opening which I could foresee at his grade would be as the Deputy Director of Training and that, while I had never thought of him for this job, I certainly would be willing to consider this very seriously if and when this job becomes vacant. He said that he had been thinking about the situation, had come to the same conclusion, and would certainly like to be a candidate for the job of Deputy Director of Training. We both understand that there is nothing to be done about this unless we have some place in which we could use him at his grade level. At the same time, there is no question that he does not want to stay in DD/S&T for the long haul and would much prefer to return to DD/S before too long.

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Note: Extract of paragraphs 1. and 2. to D/Personnel on 25 November 1964.

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